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In re Application of  
Clemens Jung et al.  
Application No. 10/714,110  
Filed: November 14, 2003  
Attorney Docket Number: IT20030039

**ON PETITION**

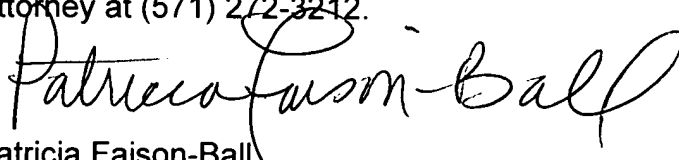
This is a decision on the petition, filed March 30, 2010 under 37 CFR 1.137(b)<sup>1</sup>, to revive the above identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned March 9, 2010 for failure to timely pay the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 7, 2009 which set a three month statutory period for response. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 22, 2010.

All other requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) having now been met, this matter is being referred to the Publishing Division to be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

  
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<sup>1</sup>Effective December 1, 1997, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) now provide that where the delay in reply was unintentional, a petition may be filed to revive an abandoned application or a lapsed patent pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). A grantable petition filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

(1) the required reply, unless previously filed. In a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may be met by the filing of a continuing application. In an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof, the required reply must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof.

(2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m);

(3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and

(4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c)).